

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Arndt et al.**

Serial No.: **10/624,286**

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For: **Means of Control Bit Protection in a  
Logical Partition Environment**

§ Group Art Unit: **2182**

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§ Examiner: **Peyton, Tammara R.**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of November 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.